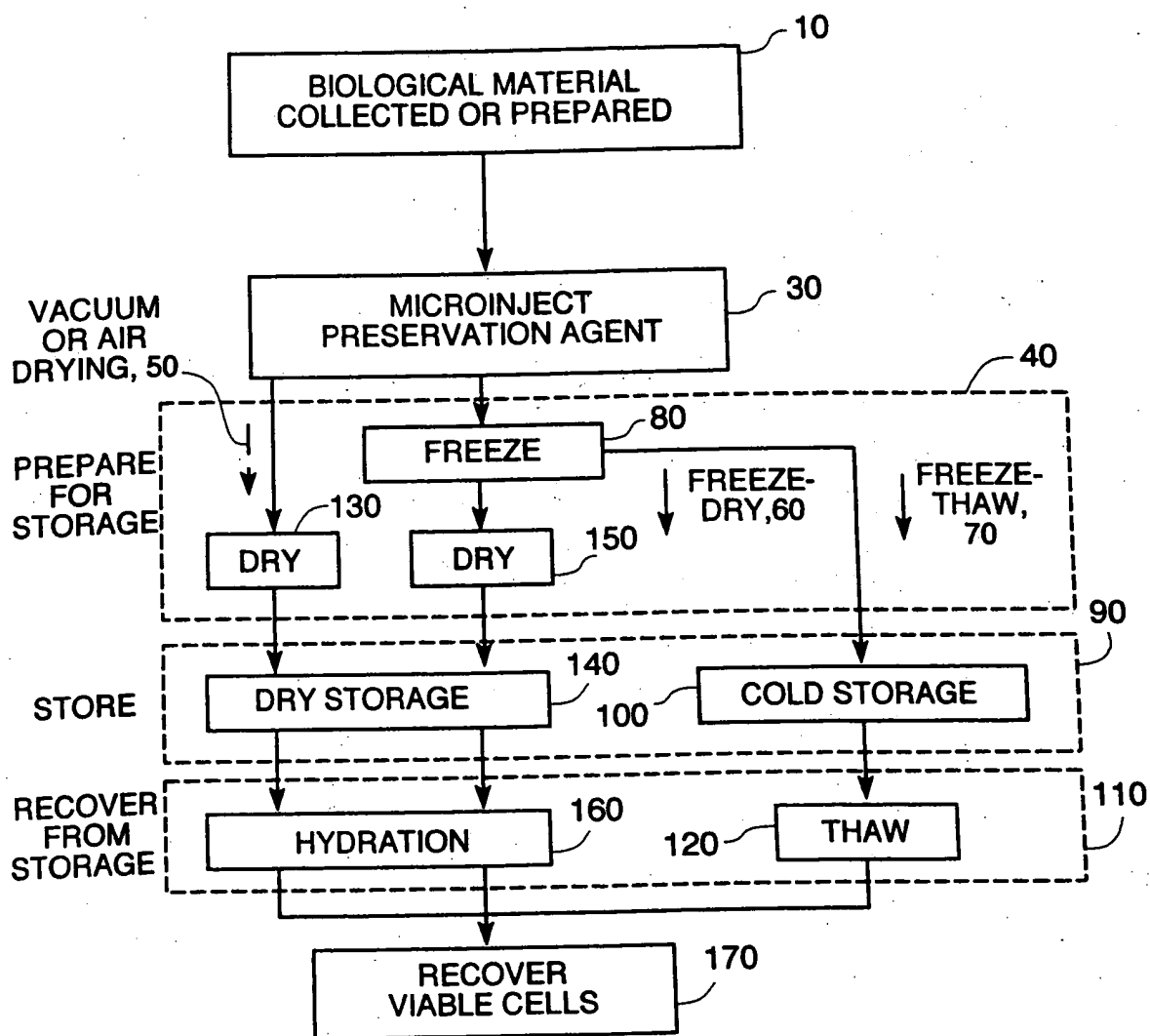
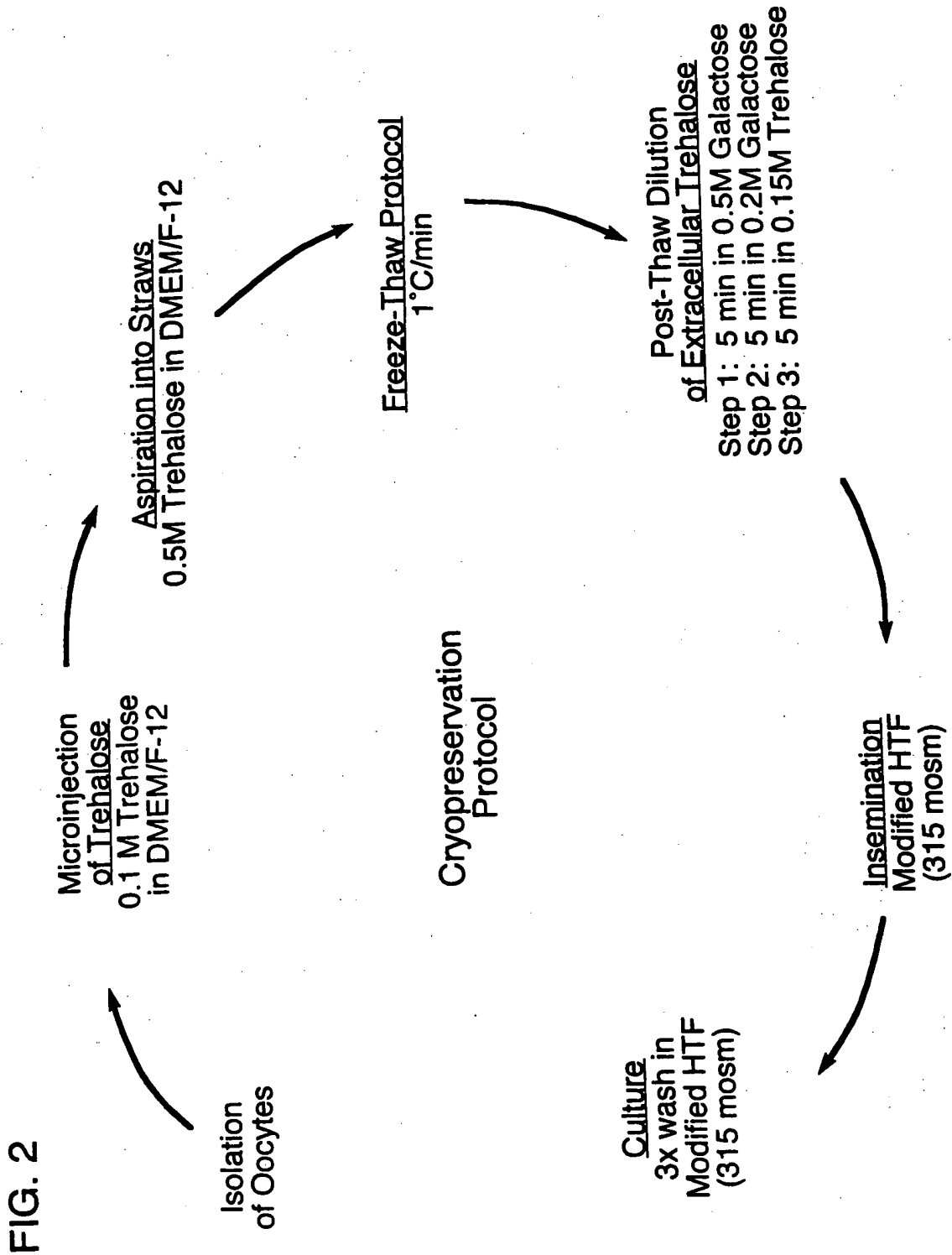


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FIG. 1

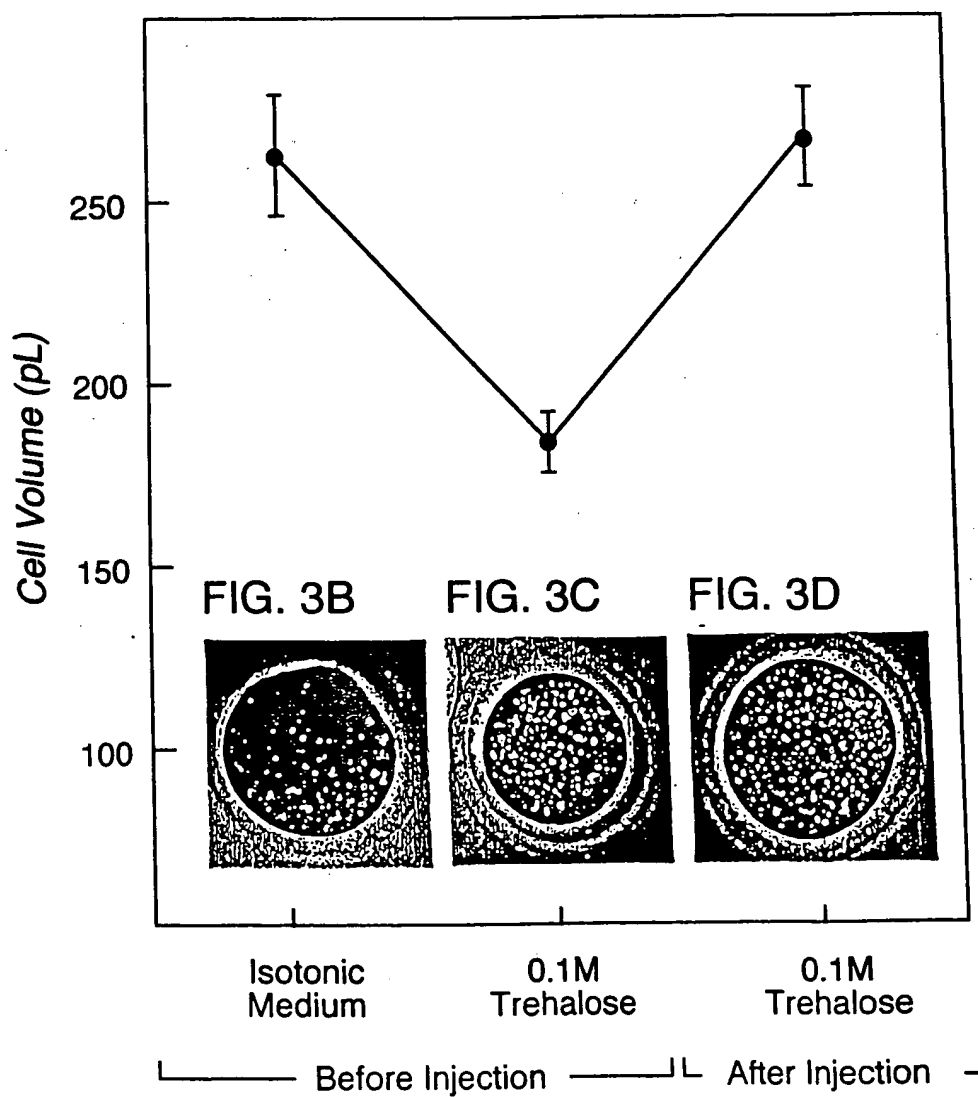


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FIG. 3A



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FIG. 4A

Isotonic Medium  
Before Injection

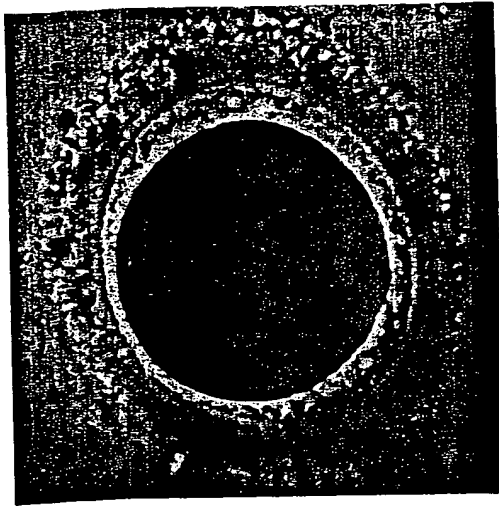


FIG. 4B

0.15M Trehalose  
Before Injection

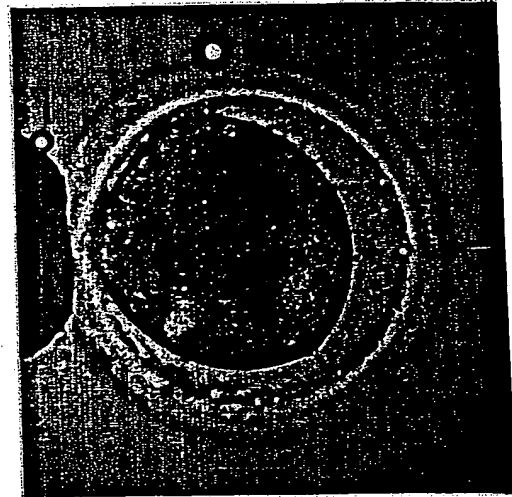


FIG. 4C

0.15M Trehalose  
During Injection

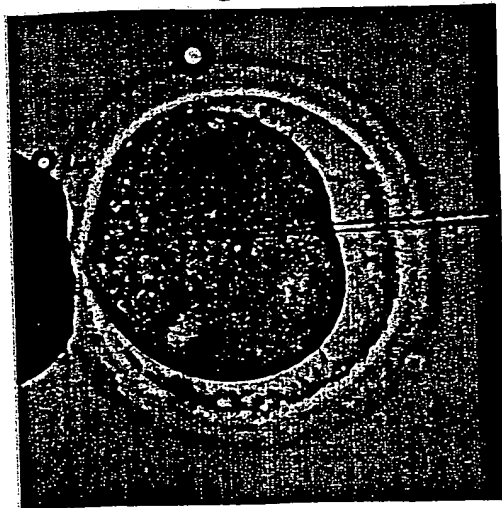
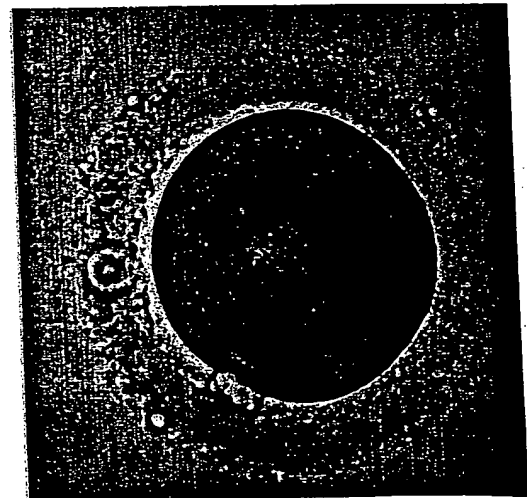


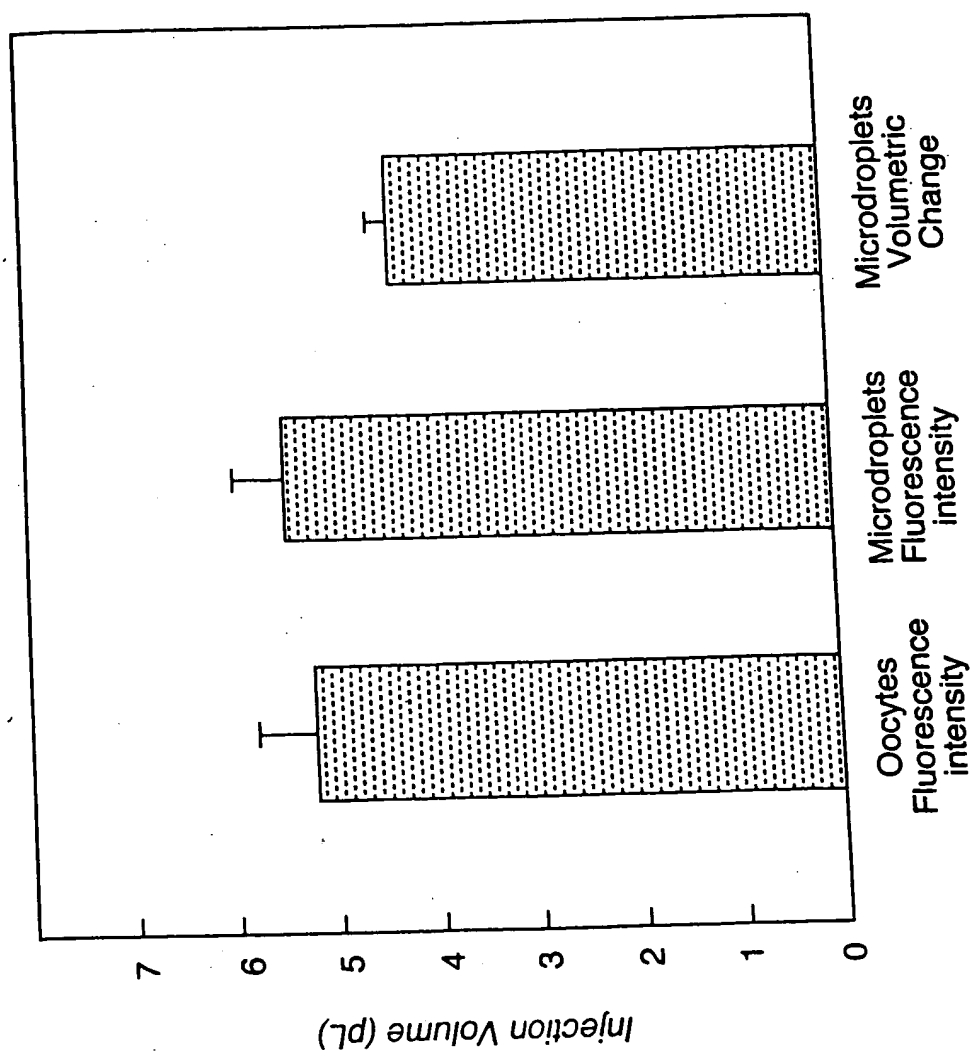
FIG. 4D

0.15M Trehalose  
After Injection



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FIG. 6B

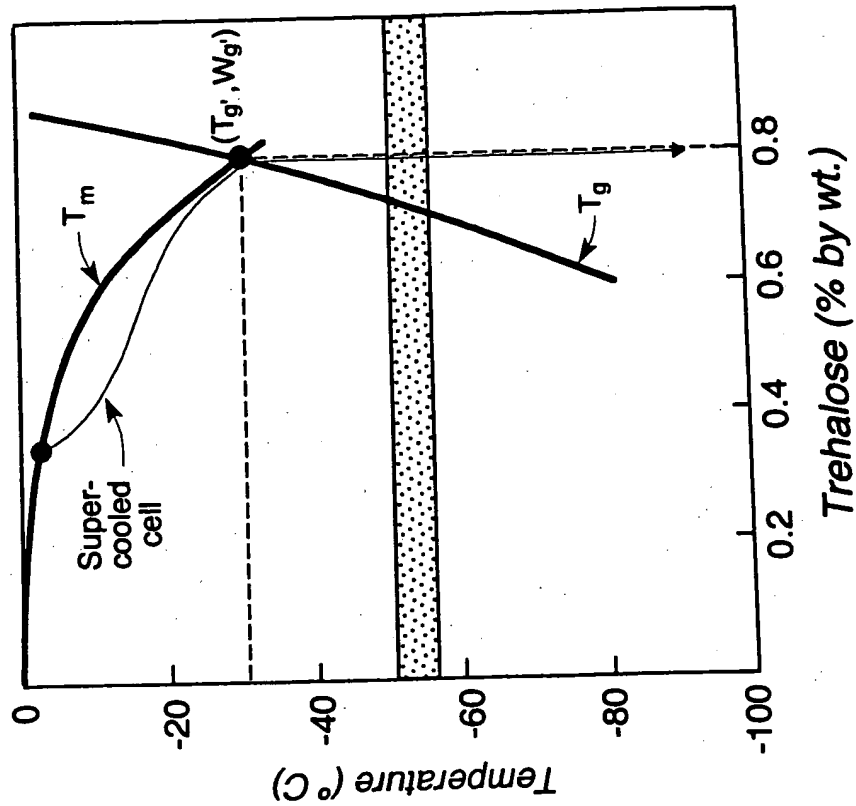
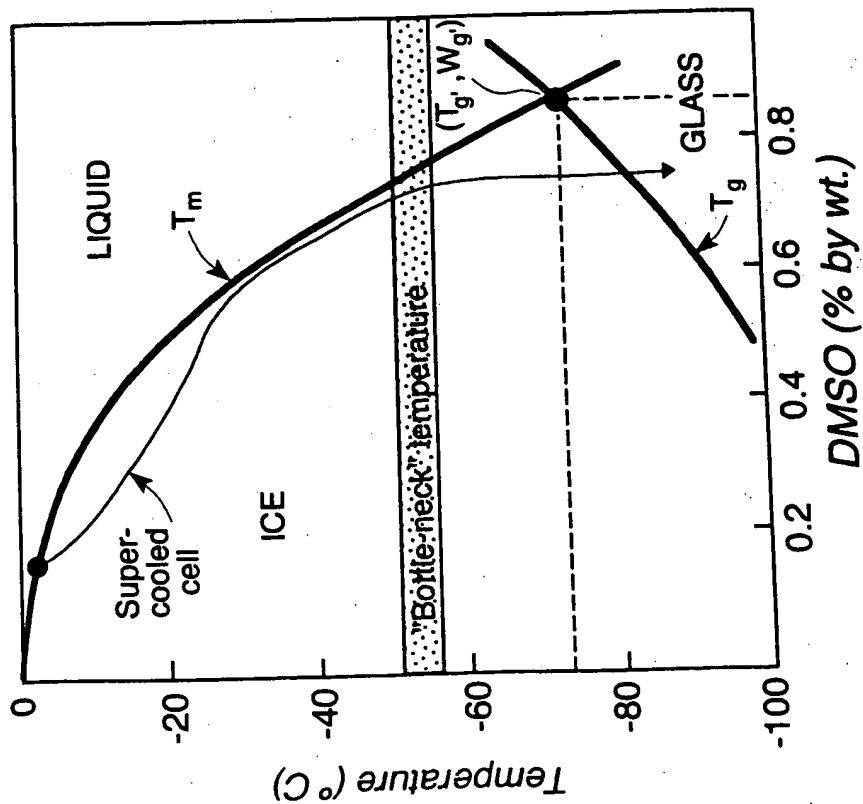


FIG. 6A



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**FIG. 7**

Component	Modified HTF		
	HTF	Isotonic	Hypertonic
NaCl (mM)	101.60	▼ 95.00	106.70
KCl (mM)	4.69	▲ 4.78	5.37
KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> (mM)	0.37	▲ 0.38	0.43
MgSO <sub>4</sub> · 7H <sub>2</sub> O (mM)	0.20	0.20	0.22
NaHCO <sub>3</sub> (mM)	25.00	25.00	28.07
CaCl <sub>2</sub> · 2H <sub>2</sub> O (mM)	2.04	▼ 2.00	2.25
Lactate (mM)	21.40	▼ 20.00	22.46
Pyruvate (mM)	0.33	0.33	0.37
D- Glucose (mM)	2.78	2.78	3.12
L- Glutamine (mM)	----	▲ 1.00	1.12
BSA (mg/ml)	4	4.00	4.00
EDTA	----	▲ 0.01	0.01
Essential amino acids	----	▲ 0.5x	0.5x
Non-essential amino acids	----	▲ 0.5x	0.5x
Phenol red (% w/v)	0.01	0.001	0.001
Gentamicin (mg/ml)	50.00	50.00	50.00
Osmolarity (mosm)	285.00	285.00	320.00

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FIG. 8

<u>Culture Condition</u>	No. of Experiments	No. of Inseminated Oocytes	Percent Two-cell	Percent Blastocyst
Modified HTF, isotonic	5	58	90% (52/58)	87% (51/58)
Modified HTF, hypertonic	9	234	90% (211/234)	86% (202/234)
$[Tre]^m = 0.07M$	3	32	78% (25/32)	66% (21/32)
$[Tre]^m = 0.15M$	5	69	67% (46/69)	29% (20/69)



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FIG. 9A

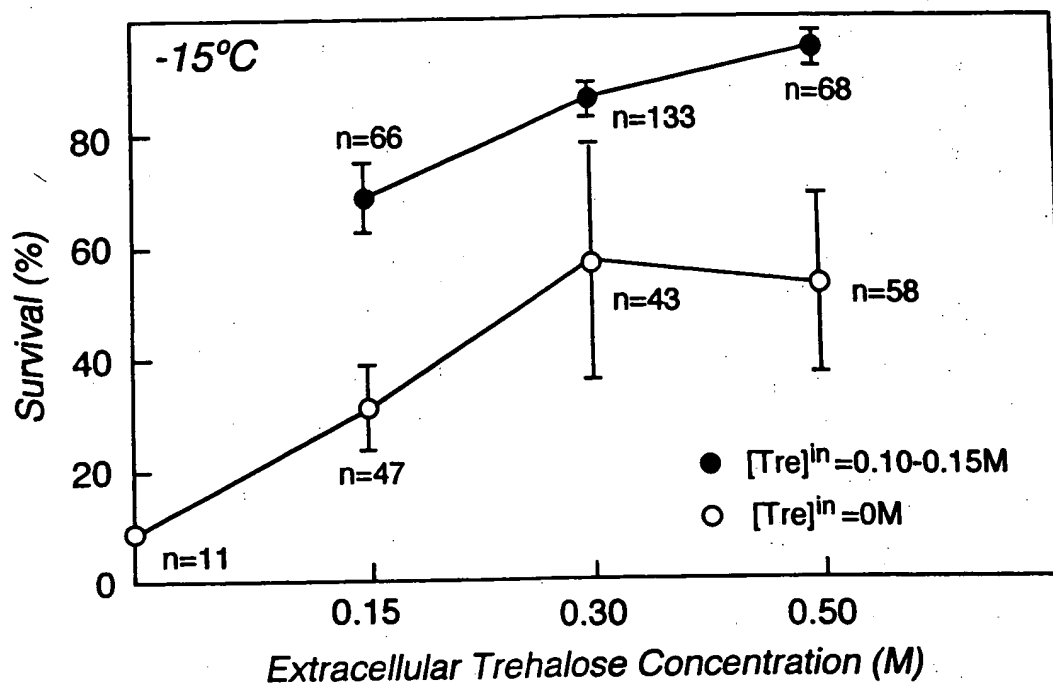
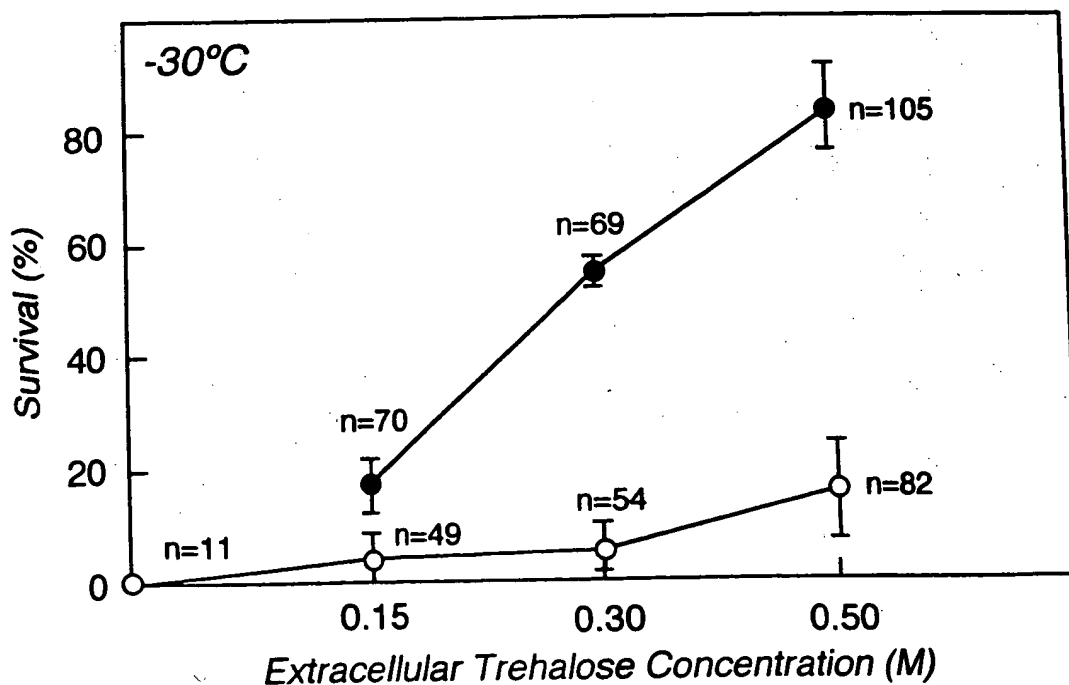
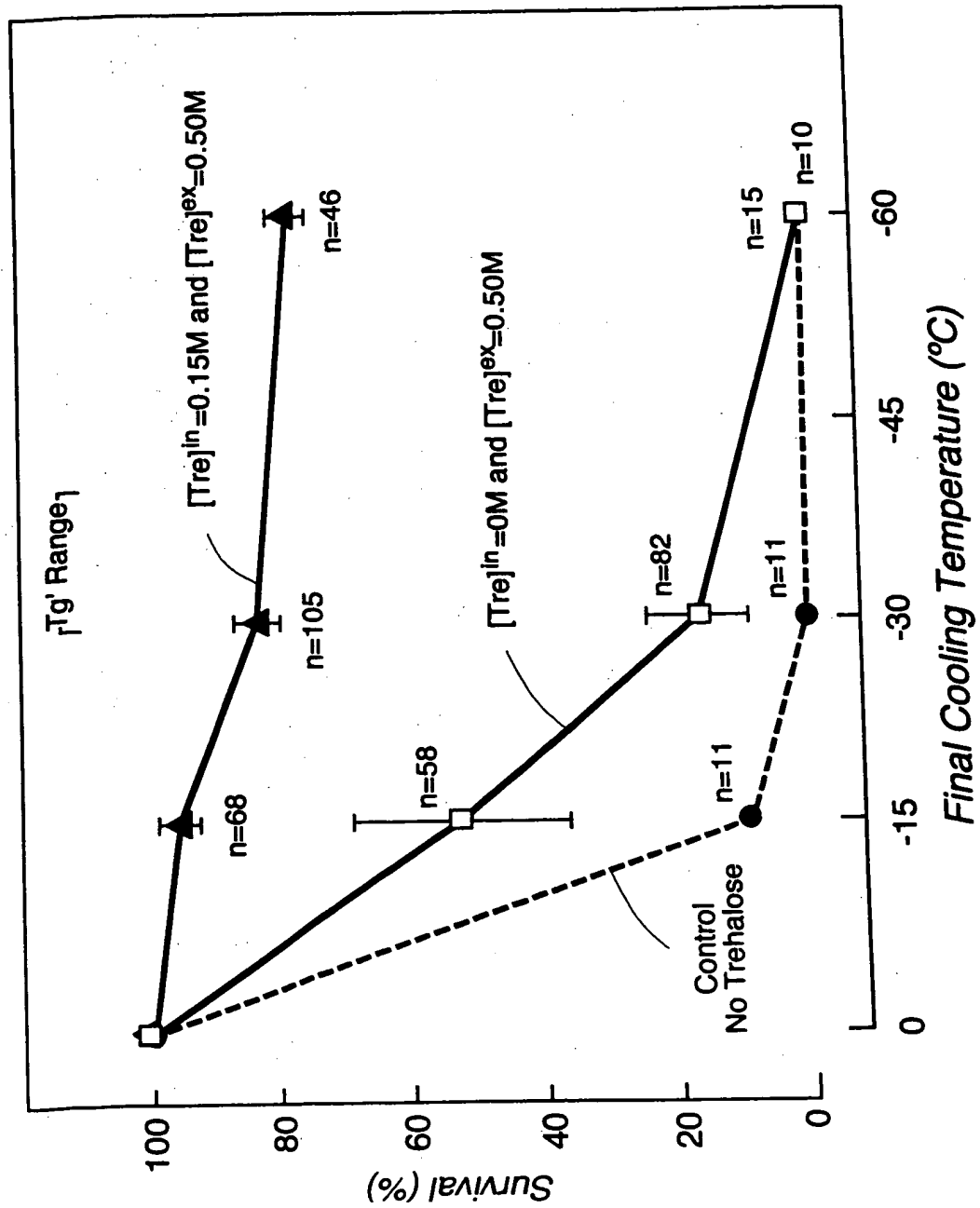


FIG. 9B



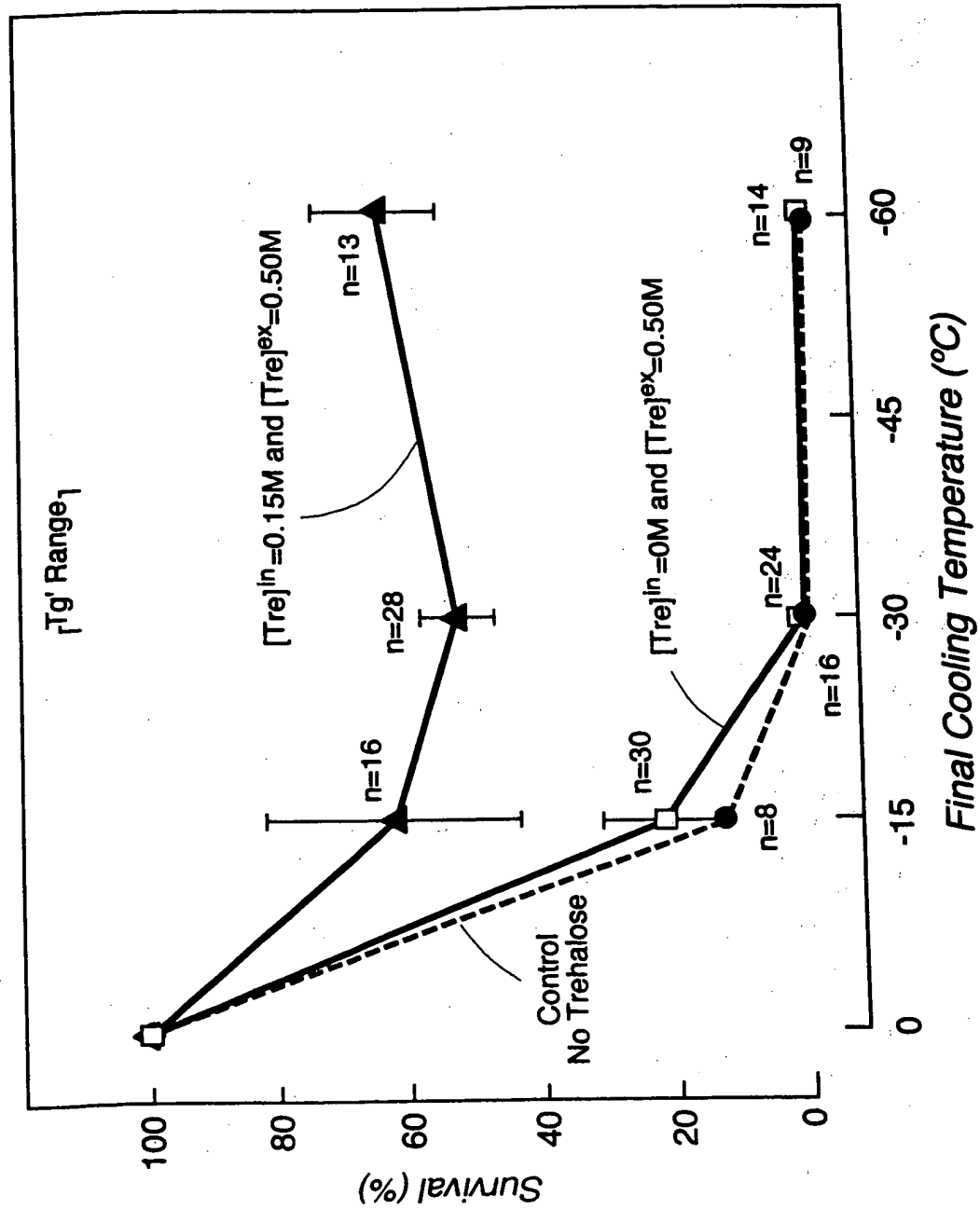
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FIG. 12A

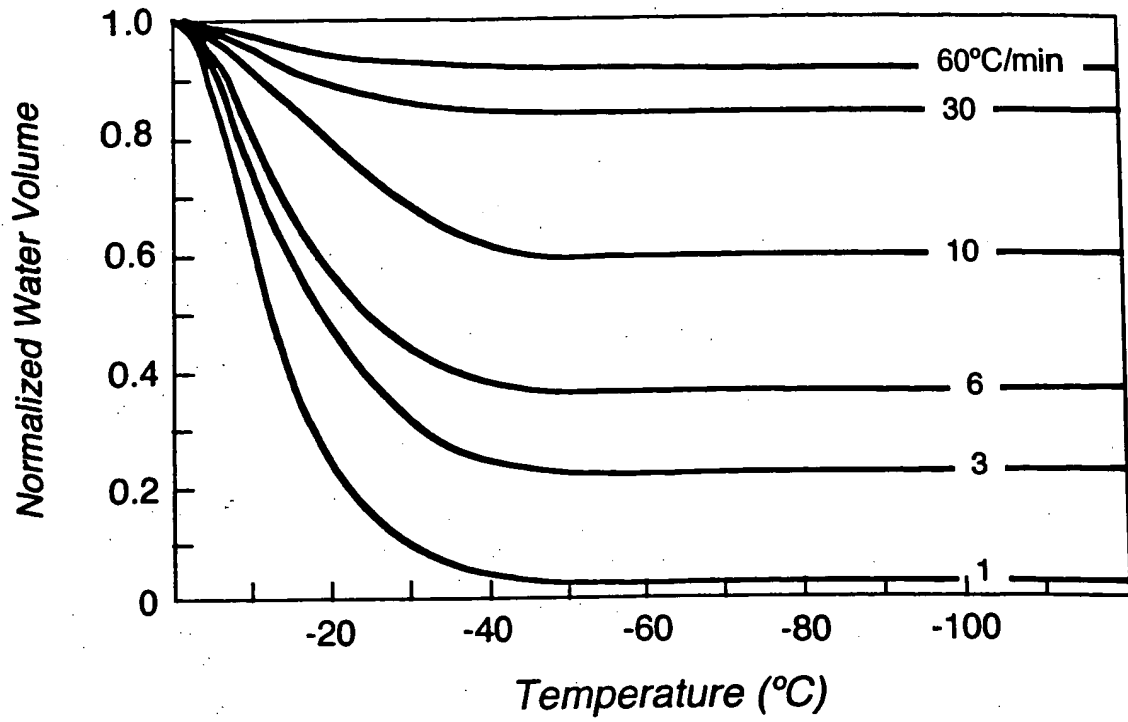
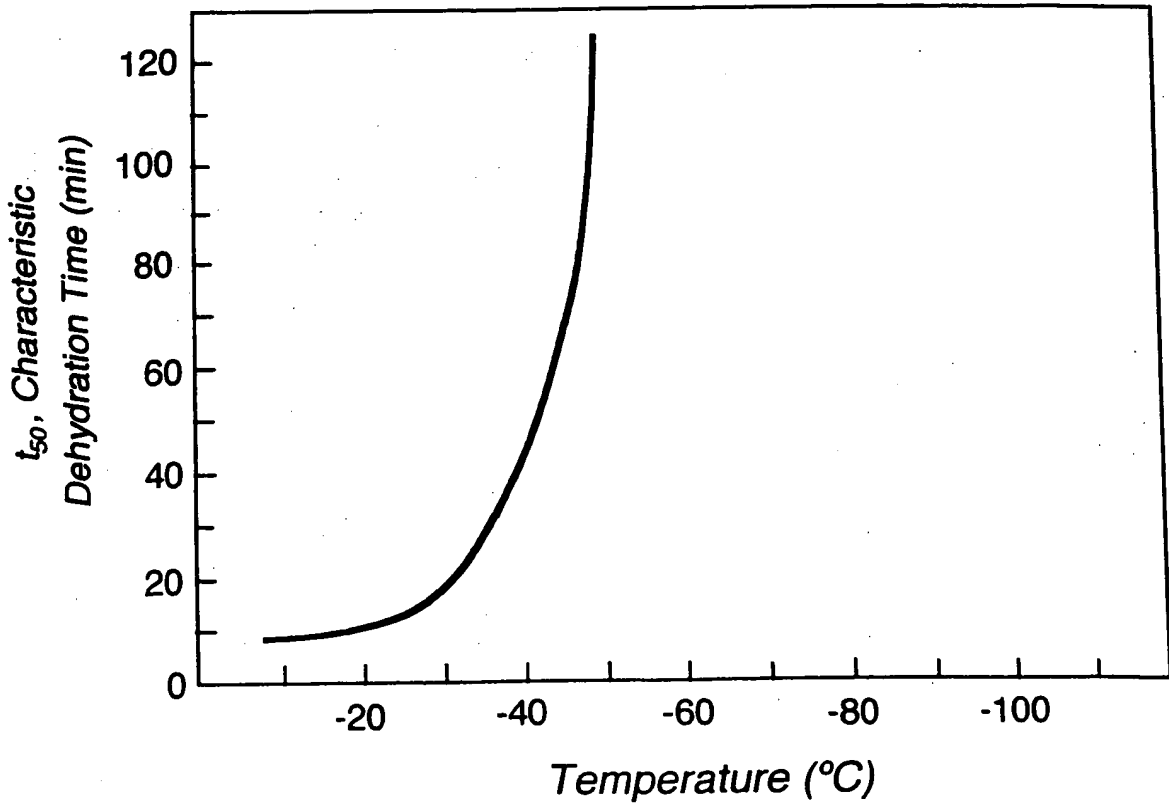


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FIG. 13

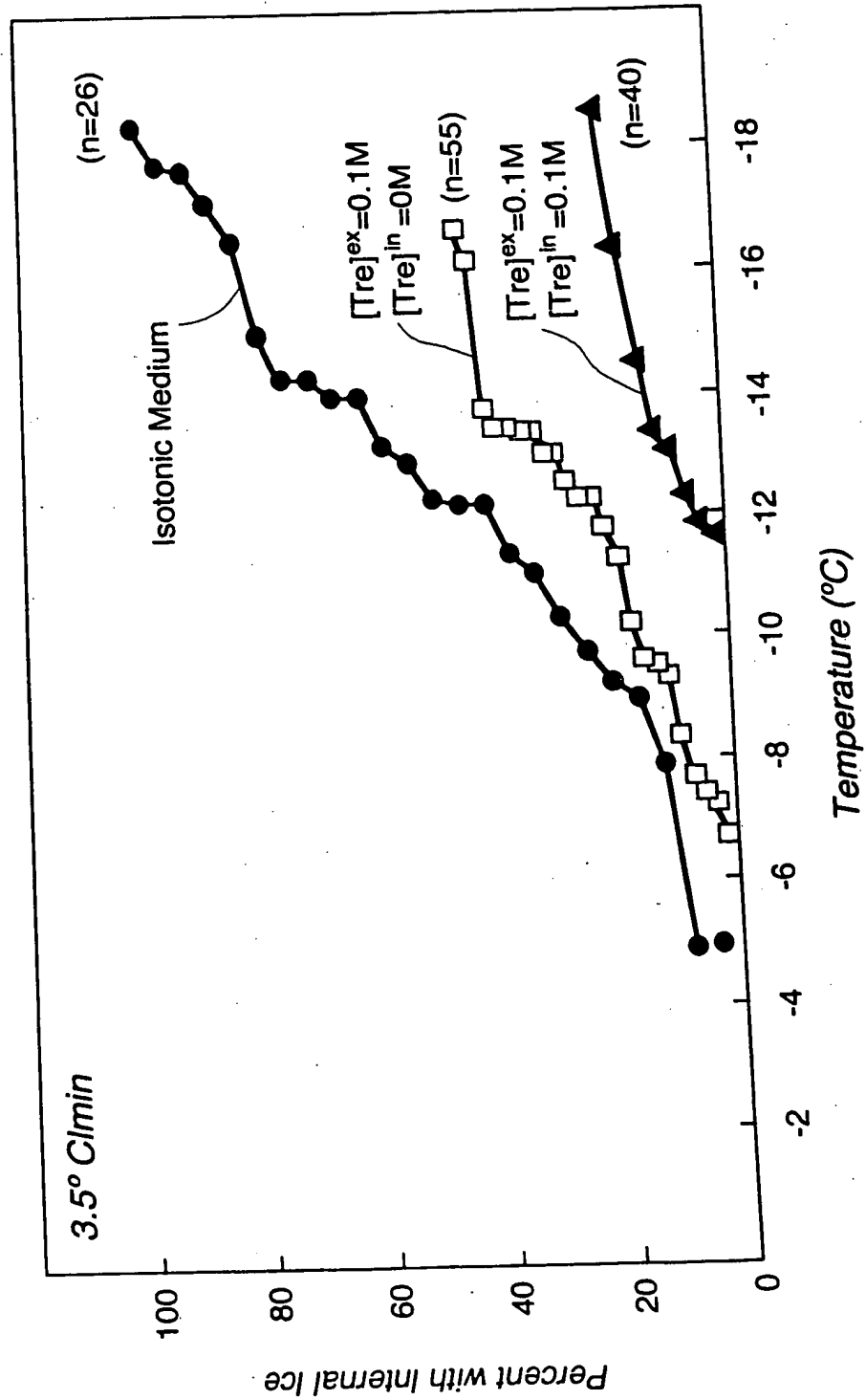


FIG. 14

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Solute	M <sub>w</sub>	T <sub>g</sub> / °C
erythrose	120.1	-50
threose	120.1	-45.5
erythritol	122.1	-53.5
thymine(deoxyribose)	134.1	-52
ribulose	150.1	-50
xylose	150.1	-48
arabinose	150.1	-47.5
lyxose	150.1	-47.5
ribose	150.1	-47
arabitol	152.1	-47
ribitol	152.1	-47
xylitol	152.1	-46.5
methyl riboside	164.2	-53
methyl xyloside	164.2	-49
quinovose (deoxyglucose)	164.2	-43.5
fucose (deoxygalactase)	164.2	-43
rhamnose (deoxymannose)	164.2	-43
talose	180.2	-44
idose	180.2	-44
psicose	180.2	-44
altrose	180.2	-43.5
glucose	180.2	-43
gulose	180.2	-42.5
fructose	180.2	-42
galactose	180.2	-41.5

FIG. 14 CONT.

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Solute	M <sub>w</sub>	T <sub>g</sub> °C
allose	180.2	-41.5
sorbose	180.2	-41
mannose	180.2	-41
tagatose	180.2	-40.5
inositol	180.2	-35.5
mannitol	182.2	-40
galactitol	182.2	-39
sorbitol	182.2	-43.5
2-O-methyl fructoside	194.2	-51.5
β-1-O-methyl glucoside	194.2	-47
3-O-methyl glucoside	194.2	-45.5
6-O-methyl galactoside	194.2	-45.5
α-1-O-methyl glucoside	194.2	-44.5
1-O-methyl galactoside	194.2	-44.5
1-O-methyl mannoside	194.2	-43.5
1-O-ethyl glucoside	208.2	-46.5
2-O-ethyl fructoside	208.2	-46.5
1-O-ethyl galactoside	208.2	-45
1-O-ethyl mannoside	208.2	-43.5
glucoheptose	210.2	-37.5
mannoheptulose	210.2	-36.5
glucoheptulose	210.2	-36.5
perseitol (mannoheptitol)	212.2	-32.5
1-O-propyl glucoside	222.2	-43
1-O-propyl galactoside	222.2	-42

FIG. 14 CONT.

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Solute	M <sub>w</sub>	T <sub>g</sub> , °C
1-O-propyl mannoside	222.2	-40.5
2,3,4,6-O-methyl glucoside	236.2	-45.5
isomaltulose (palatinose)	342.3	-35.5
nigerose	342.3	-35.5
cellobiulose	342.3	-32.5
isomaltose	342.3	-32.5
sucrose	342.3	-32
gentiobiose	342.3	-31.5
laminaribiose	342.3	-31.5
turanose	342.3	-31
mannobiose	342.3	-30.5
melibiose	342.3	-30.5
lactulose	342.3	-30
maltose	342.3	-29.5
maltulose	342.3	-29.5
trehalose	342.3	-29.5
cellobiose	342.3	-29
lactose	342.3	-28
maltitol	344.3	-34.5
isomaltotriose	504.5	-30.5
panose	504.5	-28
raffinose	504.5	-26.5
maltotriose	504.5	-23.5
nystose	666.6	-26.5
stachyose	666.6	-23.5

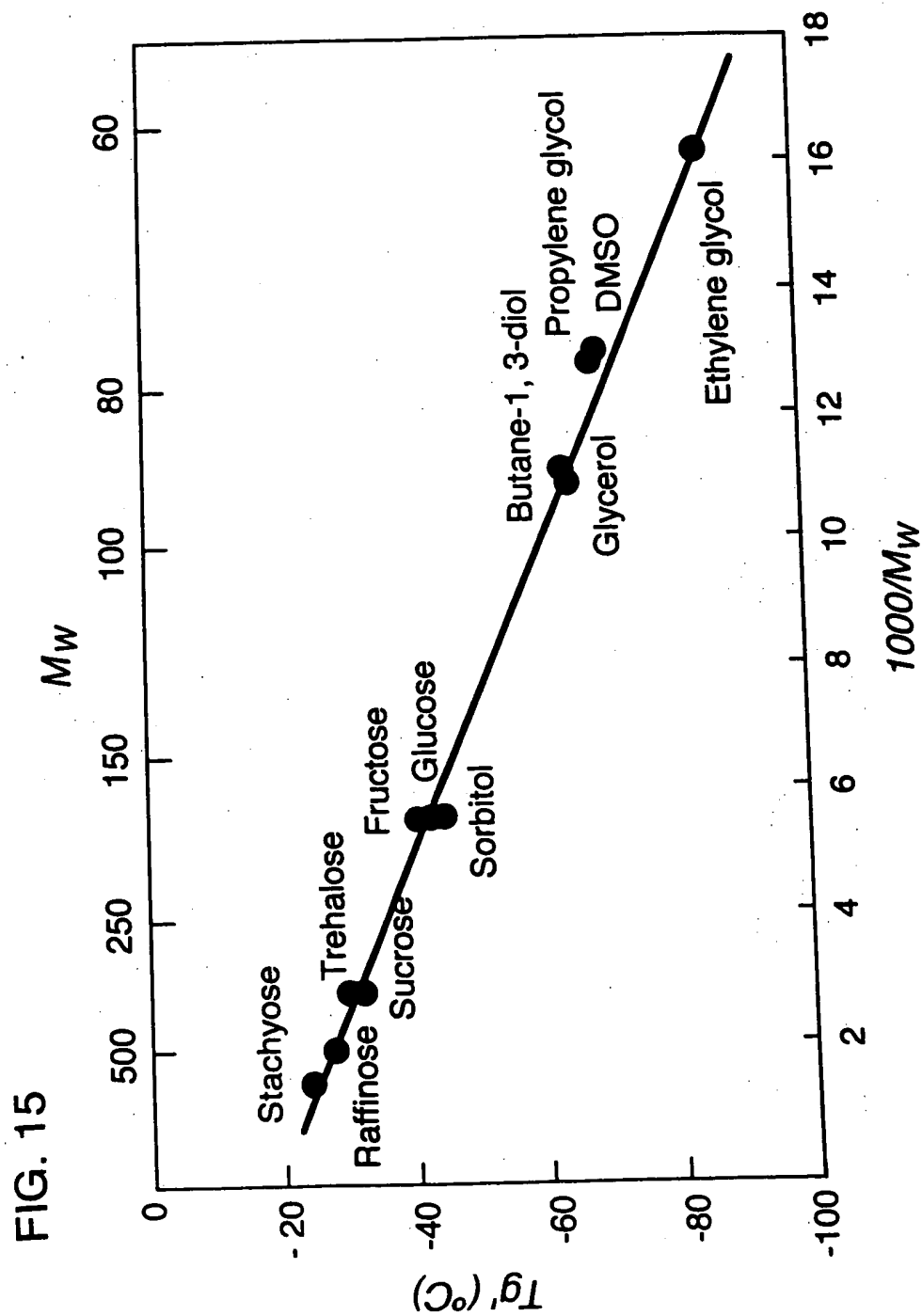


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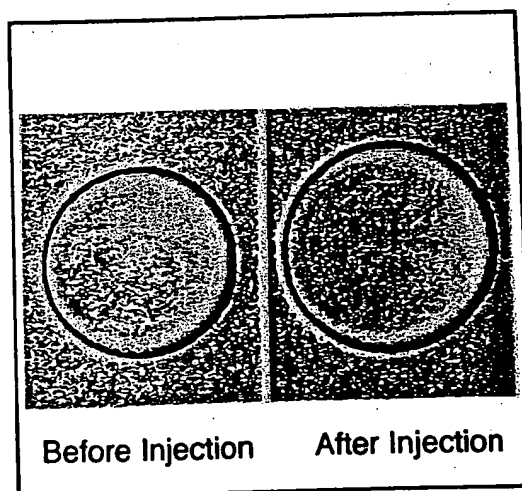
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maltopentaose	828.9	-16.5
α-cyclodextrin	972.9	-9
maltohexaose	990.9	-14.5
maltoheptaose	1153.0	-13.5

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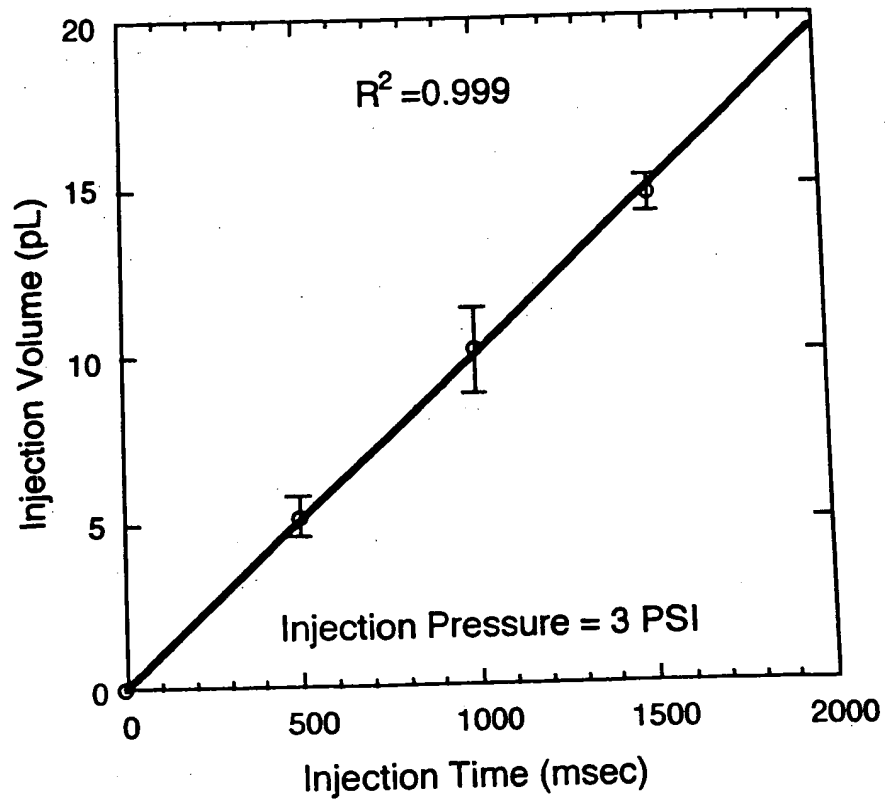
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**FIG. 16**



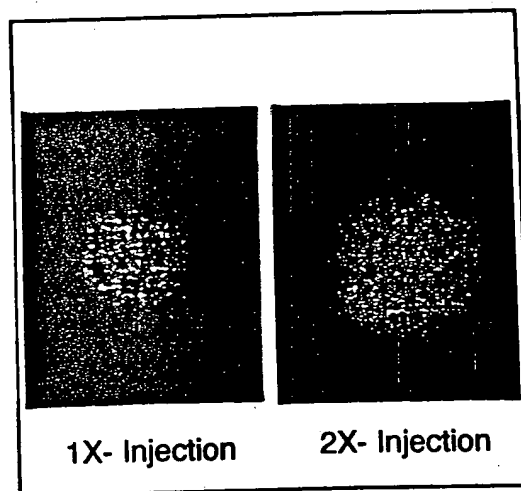
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FIG. 19

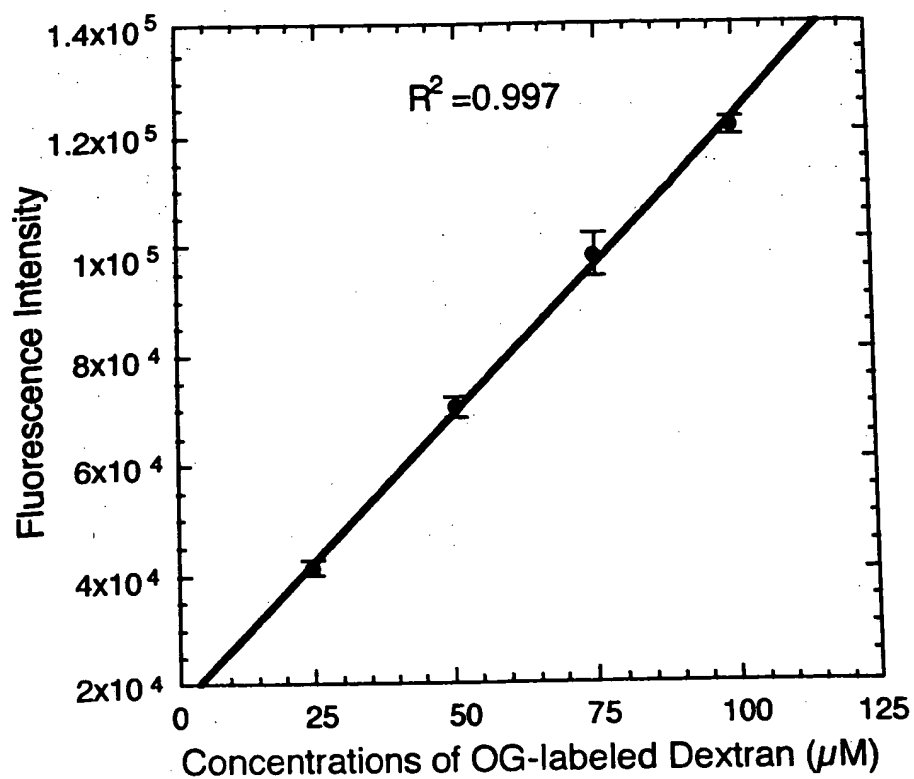


FIG. 20

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Component	Hyper 320	Hyper 340	Hyper 360
NaCl (mM)	107.02	115.90	123.50
KCl (mM)	5.38	5.83	6.21
KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> (mM)	0.43	0.46	0.49
MgSO <sub>4</sub> • 7H <sub>2</sub> O (mM)	0.23	0.24	0.26
NaHCO <sub>3</sub> (mM)	28.16	30.50	32.50
CaCl <sub>2</sub> • 2H <sub>2</sub> O (mM)	2.25	2.44	2.60
Lactate (mM)	22.53	24.40	26.00
Pyruvate (mM)	0.37	0.40	0.43
D- Glucose (mM)	3.13	3.39	3.61
L-Glutamine (mM)	1.13	1.22	1.30
EDTA (mM)	0.01	0.01	0.01
Phenol red (mM)	0.03	0.03	0.03
BSA (mg/mL)	4.00	4.00	4.00
Gentamicin (mg/ml)	50.00	50.00	50.00
Essential amino acids <sup>i</sup> (mL/L)	10.00	10.00	10.00
Non-essential amino acids <sup>ii</sup> (mL/L)	5.00	5.00	5.00
Osmolality	320	340	360

<sup>i</sup> [50X Solution, Gibco]

<sup>ii</sup> [100X Solution, Gibco]

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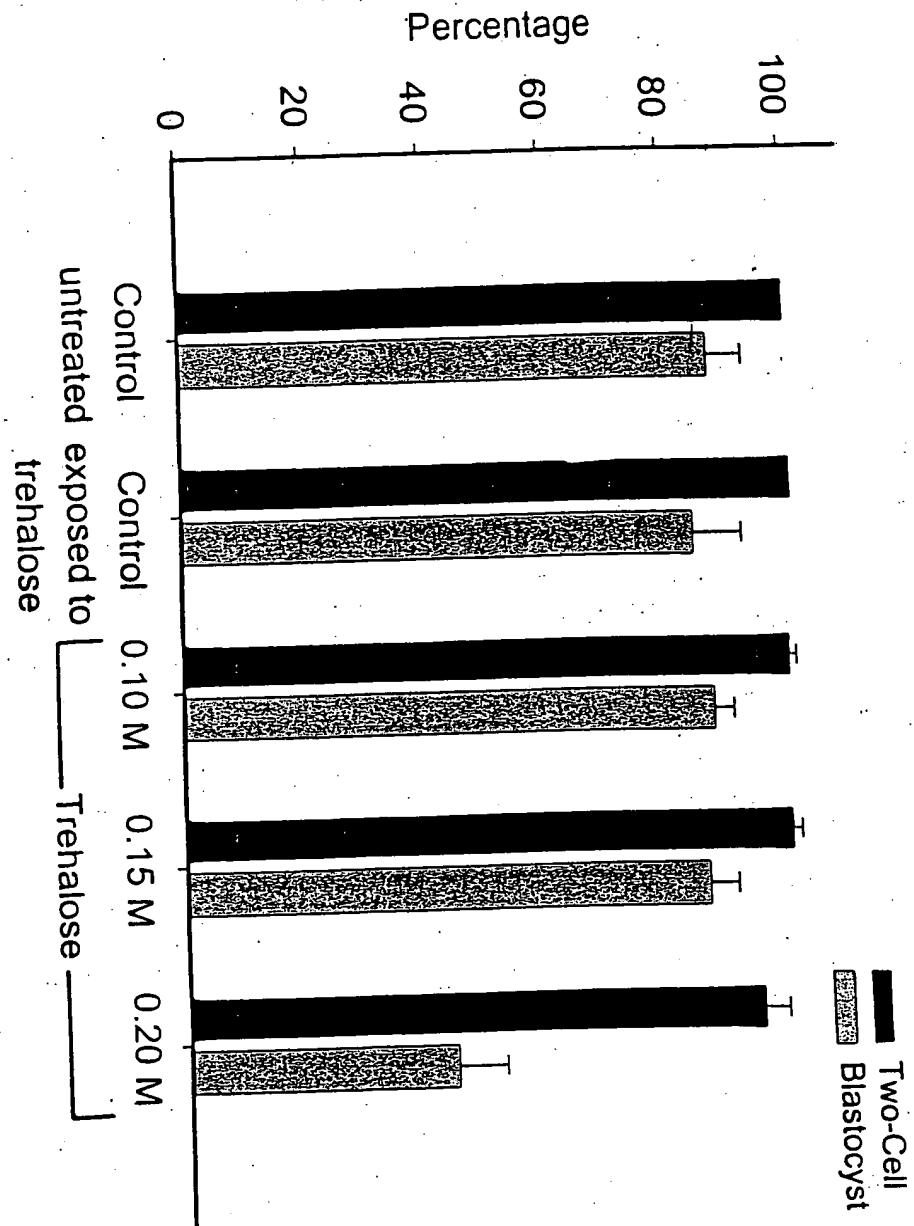


Figure 21